Tudoe Pauley UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PATRICIA ARTHUR, Derivatively on Behalf of MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

E. STANLEY O'NEAL, AHMASS L. FAKAHANY, GREGORY J. FLEMING, JEFFREY N. EDWARDS, CAROL T. CHRIST, ARMANDO D. CODINA, VIRGIS W. COLBERT, ALBERTO CRIBIORE, JOHN D. FINNEGAN. JUDITH MAYHEW JONAS, JOSEPH W. PRUEHER, ANN N. REESE, CHARLES O. ROSSOTTI,

Defendant(s).

— and —

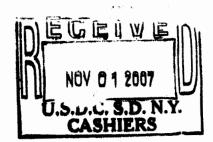
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,

Nominal Defendant(s).

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Civil Action No.

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT



Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff Patricia Arthur, Derivatively on Behalf of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held:

No corporate parent No publicly held affiliates or subsidiaries

Date: October 31, 2007

Signature of Attorney

Attorney Bar Code: TGA-1515